

COURTED BY MANY MEN IN HIS YEARS OF LIFE AS A GIRL

Charles Miller, "Soubrette," Who Needs a Shave, Tells of His 12 Years' Masquerade.

"GIRLS HAVE A CINCH!"

Declares He'll Be a Man When He Comes Out of the Workhouse.

Wearing a dress which gave him the appearance of being a working girl, and holding a black muff over his unshaven face, Charles Miller, twenty-eight years old, asked for a chew of tobacco in the Tombs to-day, and then proceeded to tell how for twelve years he masqueraded as a woman and earned a comfortable living.

"Girls have a cinch," he exclaimed. "All kinds of presents, 'invites' to go out to dinners. It's great! For twelve years I was on the stage out West, and recently I've been in the movies here; and say, bo, don't believe all this guff you hear about men persecuting the poor girls on the stage. Take it from one of your own sex—there's nothing to it."

In Special Sessions yesterday Charles, under the name of May Miller, was sentenced to three months in the Workhouse, after pleading guilty to having morphine in her possession. Then "she," as the court officers and every one else believed Miller to be, was taken back to the woman's section of the Tombs. Shortly afterward a woman prisoner called out that "May Miller" had asked for a razor and probably wanted to commit suicide. Warden Hanley began an investigation, with the result that the name "May" was changed to "Charles" on the Tombs records and the prisoner was put in a cell by himself.

"Perhaps it may seem strange that I masqueraded as a girl," said Charles when Hanley had refused him the chew of tobacco to-day. "I'll explain the circumstances. I am twenty-eight years old. My home is in the State of Washington and my relatives there are well-to-do. My mother always had wanted a girl, and when I was a little fellow she dressed me up in girls' clothes. Once in a while I'd slip on trousers, but I was known as a girl and as a girl I grew up."

"After the death of my mother I decided to go to work. I ran away from home and, being able to sing and dance, got a job as a soubrette with an 'Are You a Mason?' company which was showing out West. The company went up the line in Tacoma and then I went into vaudeville, still as a soubrette.

"Did wicked men try to flirt with me? Sure thing. But I'd put 'em off. It was easy. Of course, the stage manager wouldn't let any of those 'Johnnies' behind the scenes, and in every well regulated theatre a girl who flirts with 'em in sight of the bosses gets fired.

"I used to like to 'work' the men just for the fun of it, when they'd pester me. In Colorado a big stockman wanted me to marry him. I said I would after he had bought a fat feed for me; then I skipped town with the show the next day."

"Where did you get that gold bracelet on your left arm?" he was asked.

"That's a stall," was the reply. "I used it to help give me a feminine appearance. It's a hard job, partner, to keep your face shaved and the paint and powder on and not forget all the time that you're a perfect lady."

"Oh, well! I've had enough of this life. When I've served my time I'll face the world like a man and get a job digging a ditch. But, gee, it's an easy life, this here being a girl."

There, after his sex had been formally changed in the court papers, presiding Justice McInerney said to him:

"When you get out of the Workhouse you ought to brace up and be a man. You have three months, and in that time you should be able to accomplish good results. It would seem you are a creature of environment."

Wilson Receives Churchmen.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—President Wilson to-day received fifty members of the International Sunday-School Committee of the United States and Canada, headed by Rev. Dr. Douglas McKelvie of Boston, who later took lunch with the President.

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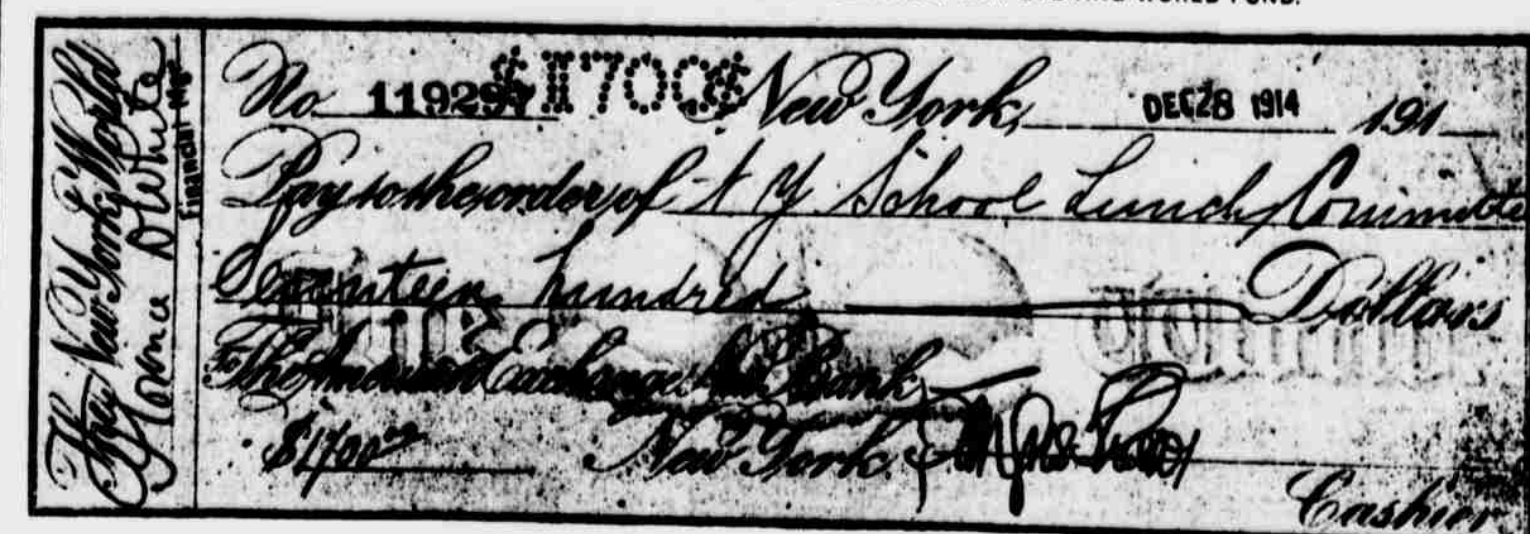
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Penny Lunch Service in Five More Schools

Provided by The Evening World's Fund

CHECKS SENT TO-DAY FOR SCHOOL LUNCH SERVICE FROM EVENING WORLD FUND.



Money Will Be Used in Congested Districts and Reach 10,000 Pupils—Fund Also Provides for 20,000 Who Haven't Even a Penny for Food—Boy Scouts to Aid Work.

By Sophie Irene Loeb.

The three remaining morning performances for children at the Strand Theatre will likely have capacity audiences. The Boy Scouts will attend in a body to-morrow morning, headed by Mr. Clark of the Boy Scout movement. At this performance, besides the regular programme announced, a juvenile performance from "A Midsummer Night's Dream" will be presented.

The character of Puck will be taken by Miss Sallie E. Hamlin, Fairy by Margaret Kerr, and Titania by Gladys Contorno. Little Miss Kerr will also give some impersonations of Harry Lauder.

On New Year's morning the Ernest Gamble Concert Party, favorites all over the country and Europe, will form a welcome addition to the programme. Mr. Gamble will give his famous "Handoloro" by request and Miss Verna Page will give some of her artistic violin numbers. This part of the programme will be announced to-morrow.

EVENING WORLD READERS EQUIP FIVE MORE SCHOOLS.

A check was sent to-day for \$1,700 to the New York School Lunch Committee to create lunch service in five more schools from contributions received in The Evening World Penny Lunch Fund.

Three of these schools are to be located in the most congested area of the east side, where the need is very urgent, and Supt. Edward F. Brown of the Lunch Committee will have these made ready as speedily as possible.

Another necessary school is in the longshoreman district on the west side. Over 2,000 children in this school will get the benefit of a warm, wholesome mid-day meal. The other school is to be selected in the congested Harlem district.

This makes five additional schools to be equipped, containing over 10,000 pupils. A check for \$200 was also sent to Miss Grace Strachan, Chairman of the Teachers' Relief Committee, under whose auspices necessary children, who after investigation are found not to have the necessary pennies, will be provided through this fund so that they may secure the meal. This will provide 20,000 penny portions.

Miss Strachan and her committee are doing excellent work in this direction.

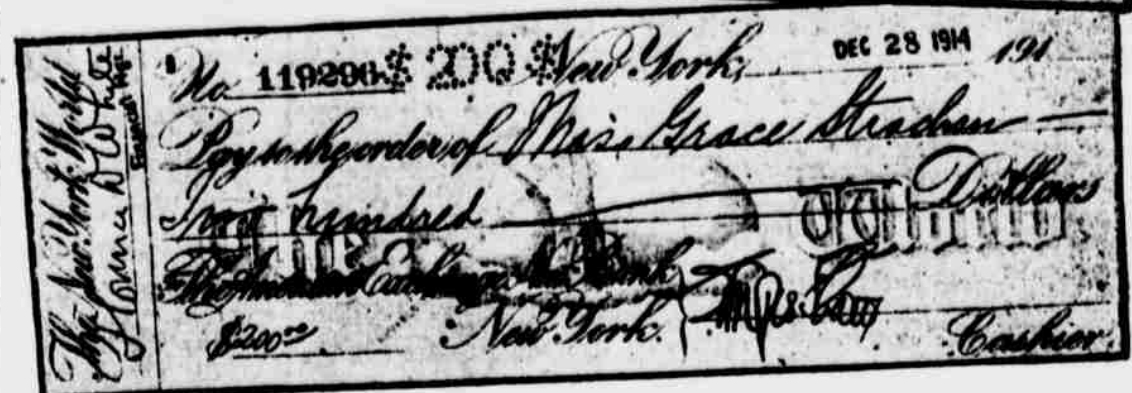
Thus, in providing the lunch service for children who have the penny to pay and at the same time making it possible for those without money to also procure it, the principle of The Evening World in this campaign will be carried out. It is:

No hungry child in a public school!

Food first for school children! No child is to be pauperized in any way!

Crippled and deaf children to be benefited!

Supt. Brown stated to-day: "I am delighted that we can now



SALLY E. HAMLIN "PUCK" and MARGARET KERR "FAIRY"

PENNY LUNCH BULLETINS

Three more morning performances at the Strand Theatre for children at ten cents.

Boy Scouts attend in a body to-morrow morning, and their band will play.

Harlem Day New Year's morning, when Ernest Gamble Concert Party will be added to the programme.

Mothers and children urged to attend these last three performances for benefit of Penny Lunch Fund.

Besides Mary Pickford in "Cinderella," as well as funny pictures, juvenile performers of Shakespeare on programme to-morrow.

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SPECIAL LUNCH SERVICE AT SCHOOL FOR DEAF.

The Board of Superintendents of the Education Department have approved the application of the New York School Lunch Committee to open a lunch service in Public School No. 49, Manhattan, the equipment for which was supplied from the funds collected by The Evening World. This school contains many cripples.

The application for installing a lunchroom in the School for the Deaf was also approved. The Parents' Association of the School for the Deaf has collected \$50, which, supplemented by a small fund contributed by the committee, paid for the equipment.

The 255 pupils in this school are provided each day with a table d'hôte consisting of an especially prepared dietary planned by the committee's dietitian. Each child pays 5 cents a day, for which it receives full dinners.

The spirit of the children, the parents and the school staff here is nothing short of inspiring. The need for the hot noon lunch was long recognized by Miss Carrie Wallace Kearns, the principal. The children come from all parts of the city, and have heretofore subsisted on the dry, cold, package lunches brought from home.

The School for the Deaf is a unique institution, housing 153 children who are totally deaf, 118 who can hear very loud sounds only and 7 who can hear voices at close range. The chief aim of the school is to make the pupils a self-supporting group, instead of the old custom of permitting them to become burdens on their families or the city.

For those who are better off, and do not have to think about working for wages, the things they are taught help to give them an outlet for useful occupation of time. The boys of the school are taught printing, shoe work, leather case making, basketry, sign making and plaster work. The girls are taught to cook, sew, braid, fringe, etc. The school publishes a paper called "The Voice," the articles for which are written by the pupils.

The children are made very happy with the lunch service. It is necessary for most of the children to become self-supporting, and the lunch helps to give them wholesome, body building food, a thing quite as important as education.

Rev. Theodore George Head, PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.—Rev. Theodore George, formerly Professor of Moral Theology and Church History in the Catholic Seminary at Ithaca, Md., died in a hospital here to-day. He was fifty-two years old and was one of the founders of Cardinal Gibbons.

MOTHER ACCUSED OF BURNING CHILD IS HELD BY COURT

Mrs. Moore Admits to Magistrate She Did Nothing to Relieve Girl's Pain.

Charged with holding her thirteen-year-old daughter, Charlotte Heath, on a stove, after beating her mercilessly, Mrs. Margaret Moore of No. 102 West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth Street, was held in \$500 bail in West Side Court to-day for trial for felonious assault by Magistrate McGuade.

The little girl said she was in the kitchen of her home, partly dressed, Monday morning, when her mother, much excited, ran in from the apartment across the hall, crying: "I'll teach you to make trouble with the other children in this house," struck her repeatedly about the head and body and knocked her down.

"Then," said the child, "she put me on the stove and held me there while I screamed. When she let me go I ran into the bedroom. She followed and tried to drag me back into the kitchen, but I fought and kicked the door shut and neighbors came in and stopped her."

"Did she put anything on your burns or try to help you in any way?" asked the Magistrate, and when Charlotte shook her head he added: "That seems to settle it."

Anna Whittle, a little girl who lives across the hall, said Mrs. Moore, who is the janitress of the house, came into the Whittle apartment, early Monday, and took a map on a rug. She had been drinking, Anna said, but was not drunk. She sent Anna in to tell Charlotte to get up. Charlotte was crying and the mother came in and tried to drag her back into the kitchen, but I fought and kicked the door shut and neighbors came in and stopped her."

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Mrs. Moore admitted she had done nothing to relieve the girl's pain and Magistrate McGuade said he did not care to hear any more witnesses for the defense.

DOPE DEALERS TO PRISON.

Three Sentenced After Raid on McCauley's Rooms.

Gordon C. McCauley, No. 1366 Madison Avenue, Philadelphia, known to the "dope squad" of the Detective Bureau as the "King of the Heroin Sellers," and two of his salesmen were convicted in Special Sessions to-day and sentenced. McCauley, in whose rooms, at No. 1366 Second Street, Detective Oliver found 60,000 heroin tablets, was sentenced to one year and fined \$500. Alfred Stricker, a Sing Sing parole man who with another was caught leaving McCauley's rooms with 70,000 tablets and 10 pounds of powder, was returned to prison to serve out twenty-two months owed on a sentence for Grand Larceny. The other man, Edward Hine of Albany, was sent to the penitentiary for only six months in consideration of aid given to the detectives.

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HARRISON GREY FISKE, THEATRICAL PRODUCER, BECOMES A BANKRUPT

Players in "Just Herself" Learn of It When They Find Stage Door Locked.

Harrison Grey Fiske, the husband of Minnie Madden Fiske, and one of the best known theatrical managers and producers in this country, to-day filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. He stated his liabilities to be \$24,128.41, with assets amounting to \$78,794.77.

A premonition of this action was given last night when the score or more players supporting Lydia Lopokova in "Just Herself" at William A. Brady's Playhouse, a production by which Mr. Fiske had set great store, were confronted with a closed door and a notice that the production was at an end after a week's run.

In Mr. Fiske's petition in bankruptcy a number of the principal creditors are named with the amounts of his indebtedness to them. They are, with the sums owed: Margaret Anglin, for royalties on "Lady Betty's Martingale," \$661; Edward Knoblauch, the playwright, for money loaned, \$5,000; Klaw & Erlanger, theatrical managers, for money advanced, \$7,800; Minnie Madden Fiske, a loan, \$5,674; Edward Shidon, the playwright, for royalties on "Salvation Nell," \$4,325; John Lettier Long, playwright, for royalties on "The High Road," \$2,895.

In the statement of principal assets Mr. Fiske enumerated: Property and scenery, \$32,144; plays owned and controlled, \$21,000, and a half interest in "Kismet," in which Otis Skinner starred, "not estimated."

Harrison Grey Fiske has been for a number of years a leading figure in the theatrical world. The announcement of his marriage to Minnie Madden was made in March, 1910, the ceremony having been performed at Larchmont a few days before the announcement was made.

SAYS SHE FORGED CHECK TO BUY HER BRIDAL TROUSSEAU

Miss Hendrickson Admits Her Story of Secret Marriage Was Fairy Tale.

NEVER SAW "HUSBAND."

Bay Shore Girl Used Name of Harold Barnes Because It "Sounded Good."

Miss Mildred Hendrickson, nineteen years old, of Bayshore, L. I., was held in \$3,000 bail this morning by Magistrate L. W. Young, to answer before the Grand Jury to a charge of forgery. She was arrested yesterday after she tried to cash a check for \$700, signed "George King," at the First National Bank of Amityville, L. I. To account for her possession of the check she told a most romantic tale, including her alleged marriage to a man whom, as a matter of fact, she had never seen. George King is a well-known physician of Bayshore.

Miss Hendrickson's father is a mason and builder. She is unusually pretty, with dark hair and eyes and regular features. After her arrest yesterday she told District Attorney L. M. Young she had received the check from Bayshore, and had been married in Florida three years ago. She said her "husband" had just sold his boat, the Nancy H. guns, etc., and was coming North to claim her. The check was drawn to the order of "Mrs. Harold Barnes."

But when Miss Hendrickson was confronted this morning by District Attorney Young before Magistrate Young in the private office of her counsel she took this entire story back.

"I had heard there was a man named Harold Barnes in the neighborhood," she said, "and I just used his name in my story because it sounded nice. I never saw him. I bet he'll be some cussed mad, as they say, when he hears about it."

She admitted she had passed other checks, and told of her trip in a taxicab from Bayshore to Amityville and her efforts to get the bank to cash the \$700 check.

"I hadn't the least idea of the seriousness of the thing or I never would have done it," she continued. "It appeared to be very simple. I'm going to be married to Henry Hearn of Bayshore. He gave me a lovely diamond ring for Christmas, and I needed the money to give a trousseau for myself and furniture for our home. But I'm dreadfully sorry I did such a thing."

The Magistrate let Miss Hendrickson go to the home of Constable Rhodes and wait while her father looks for \$2,000 bail. He and Mrs. Hendrickson were present at the hearing, which was held privately.



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		Puff Boxes 75c. & 95c.
per pair	\$3.00 & 3.50	Trinket Boxes \$1.35
Cloth Brushes	1.75	Trays 25c. & 1.65
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